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In re application of :

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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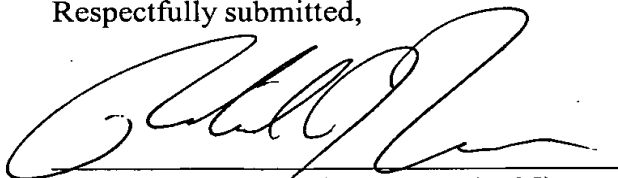
Sir:

In response to the ELECTION REQUIREMENT mailed July 13, 2001, applicants elect, with traverse, the compound : N-(5-tert-butyl-3-isoxazolyl)-N'-(4-(4-pyridinyloxy)phenyl) urea, which is compound 59 in Table 1 on page 84 of the specification.

No showing has been made of an undue burden to search and examine the generic subject matter with the limitations set forth in claim 1. It has not been shown that a wide variety of different subclasses need to be searched; however, election of a single compound of formula I for search and examination is required on the basis that each species is patentably distinct. While the structure of each species may not suggest the structure of other compounds within the scope of Formula I, this alone is insufficient basis for requiring election of a single compound. Applicants cannot be expected to file separate applications for every disclosed species.

Therefore, applicants request that the search and examination be extended to the full scope of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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